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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/849,437	Applicant(s) NAKAMINAMI ET AL.	
	Examiner Derris H. Banks	Art Unit 3712	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Derris H. Banks (3) Bena Miller
(2) Randolph Smith (4) _____

Date of Interview May 20, 2003

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: All

Identification of prior art discussed:
Dunbar, Matthey, and Kosho et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's representative informed the examiner that an RCE would be forth coming to add foriegn search report information. Applicant's representative proposed an amendment to clarify the examiner's 112 rejection (i.e., "structured and arranged"), thus providing more definitive claimed subject matter. Additional search will need to be conducted in Class 451 (Abrading).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

**DERRIS H. BANKS
PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 3712**

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required